

Title (en)
AFT COUNTER-ROTATING BOUNDARY LAYER INGESTION ENGINE

Title (de)
GEGENLÄUFIGER GRENZSCHICHTAUFNAHMEHECKMOTOR

Title (fr)
MOTEUR D'INGESTION DE COUCHE LIMITE CONTRAROTATIF ARRIÈRE

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Abstract (en)
A boundary layer ingestion engine (108) includes a fan section (200) configured to extend into a boundary layer of a full annulus of an aft end (120) of a fuselage (101) of an aircraft (100). The fan section (200) includes a first fan stage (202) and a second fan stage (204). The boundary layer ingestion engine (108) also includes a differential planetary gear system (206) operable to transform rotation of an input shaft (208) into counter rotation of a first shaft (212) coupled to the first fan (202) stage and a second shaft (214) coupled to the second fan stage (204). The boundary layer ingestion engine (108) further includes a motor (118) operable to drive rotation of the input shaft (208).

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